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CONTACT REPORT

PROJECT: CADROIT

TIME AND DATE: 0830-1100 27 January 55

PRESENT: Ladell and []

PLACE: Spindelmuhlenweg 12

1. Discussed the recent aspects of the Kaiser case, warning Ladell that Kaiser may turn up at CADROIT in the near future. Ladell sees little to fear as far as far as Western newspapers or magazines buying Kaiser's story - even if he goes into great detail about his charges against CADROIT. Ladell feels that if Kaiser had known about Schulz and his relationship to the SSD in detail, it would have been another picture for this would have been interesting. Ladell does fear that if Kaiser comes up against another brick wall, financially speaking, there is a good chance that he might feel that the East is his only hope. Ladell believes that Kaiser has a blown up idea of his own importance and may believe that any time he gets in financial trouble, he will be pulled out of it, either by the Amis or by someone else. L. does not suggest that we should pull him out of his present troubles, but he does recommend that nothing be undertaken which will make Kaiser feel that he is even more important. L. also suggests (noting that it is unconstitutional) that we ask Amt Blank or the LfV to put mail censorship on Kaiser and also to request that the LfV keep a close watch on him for the next year or so. (During the discussion, it became clear why on one hand the LfV was reporting that Kaiser was in debt and the Kripo that he had too much money - Kaiser was giving the appearance of having too much money to the Kripo by virtue of his making many purchases, but the Kripo, in the initial stages of its investigations, had not been able to ascertain as the LfV had that Kaiser had made all of these purchases on time).

2. Ladell mentioned that CARBOHYDRATE had had another approach by the SSD thru the acquaintance of ~~XXXXX~~ CACARANA and that this time the SSD had hoped to convince CARBO that if he worked for the SSD, his work would only support the activities already being undertaken by other "penetrations." CARBO met [] on 26 January and therefore [] will have been briefed in detail and will have advised CARBO about any action to take, if any is required, however, briefly stated, the following is what the SSD gave CARBO: four documents including a list of ten covernames and file numbers of coworkers (no true names known) and a Besuchervermerk prepared by Brandt. All of the info traced back again to Schulz and the paper basket. (It appeared that CARBO himself had been guilty ~~in~~, or may have been, insofar as the Besuchervermerk is concerned because he received a copy of it and admitted having tossed it into his waste basket without destroying it.) ~~XXX~~ Ladell feels that this information and some other of the recent small SSD operations indicate that they received a number of items from Schulz concerning which they could not find any specific use because they had no way of really identifying ~~in~~ them. Three of the names (of the ten) cover names mentioned above) for example, have already been used once by the SSD. Calls were received from persons identifying themselves by the cover names and asking for meetings outside of CADROIT. No such individual showed. On the other hand, some of the persons who are actually identified by the covernames given have reported since Schulz disappeared, indicating (as was to be expected) that the SSD had only the cover name and could not identify the true name of the person involved.

3. Discussed aspects of distribution. According to Ladell, an attempt was made at one time to make a name file broken down by occupation and geographic location, both alphabetically. However, this had to be given up as a desirable but unworkable measure. CADROIT did not have enough bodies to maintain such a file, the estimated number being approximately five persons. Thus we have a file, say containing the names of doctors, which contains simply lists and individual slips having the names and addresses of doctors on them. These are not filed alphabetically or geographically. The same is true for other professional groups, lawyers, Bürgermeisters, etc. Depending upon the number of addresses available, they will be used in numerical order for addressing material for a particular professional group. If only a few addresses are available, all will be used for each operation involving that particular group. If twice as many names are available as are needed for the number of pamphlets normally distributed, the file is divided in two parts, the first being used for one operation and the second used for the next. It is clear that geographic name files are maintained for general type leaflets (Bezirksmaterial) mailed to a specific government district. Therefore, a pamphlet which has as its target audience, residents of Rostock, will only be sent to the Rostock area. Beyond the use of telephone books and address books, CADROIT maintains a continuing address gathering operation. It involves, in addition to getting names and addresses from visitors, a rather large clipping operation, i.e. East German obituaries and advertisements (want ads, etc) are clipped whenever a name and address appears in the newspapers. In order to get an up to date picture of

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what the present address gathering picture looks like and how these addresses are used, I have asked Ladell to have a paper prepared describing them to correct any thing which has been changed in the past year or so. I asked him if it would be possible to include in this a list of all address books and telephone books, but he said that this would be a major task to prepare and should only be undertaken if absolutely necessary.

4. Asked Ladell whether there was anything wrong with Dr Maurer and his wife, domestically speaking. (From an intercept, I had noted that a Frau Goerner was calling Frau Maurer and implying all sorts of nasty things involving Frau Maurer, a secretary in CADROIT, and her present boss, Goerner, also an employee of CADROIT) In bringing up the matter to Ladell, I only noted that I had heard that either Maurer or his wife had, according to rumor, gotten into domestic difficulty. Ladell laughed saying that as far as he had been able to ascertain, Goerner was somewhat tight fisted with his money and did not inform his wife of what he used it for. The wife, feeling financially pressed, felt that Goerner was spending it on women (which is not necessarily discounted). In some manner, she has gotten the idea that the love life in her husband's company must be Frau Maurer. She has indicated her feelings to Fröhlich and most recently has apparently arranged to bring it up with Dr Maurer, himself. Ladell states that other than the fact that Frau Maurer works for Goerner, there is no indication whatsoever that Dr and Frau Maurer have anything other than the most ideal and normal marriage and there is no indication that Frau Maurer has anything other than a business contact with Goerner. Ladell feels that the matter will be resolved shortly.

5. Ladell asked whether we had any lead on Staatssekretär Georgino of the East German Finance Ministry, i.e. whether he had actually defected or not. I noted that I had no information concerning whether he had come over or not having only heard a rumor myself. Ladell stated that his interest was that ~~Georgino~~ in all probability, CADROIT staff specialist was one of the most knowledgeable in the field and could be of considerable value if he were given the opportunity to assist the Ami's in their interrogation of the man, perhaps devoting a full day to it. In addition, it would help CADROIT considerably to have the confirming information in this field that such an interrogation would give. (This has been checked out with Nemeth, who supporting the suggestion, still does not have any information confirming Georgino's presence in West Berlin.)

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